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January 5, 2011

Ruby J. Krajick Clerk of the Court United States District Court, S.D.N.Y. 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re;

Debora D. Peterson, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al;

Case No.: 10 CIV 4518

Dear Clerk of the Court:

Please find enclosed two sets of the following documents for service on the Islamic Republic of Iran pursuant to 28 USC § 1608(a)(4), each of which is in both English and Farsi, unless otherwise noted:

- (a) Summons, dated June 8, 2010;
- (b) Complaint, dated June 7, and filed June 8, 2010,
- (c) Amended Complaint, dated October 19, 2010;
- (d) Notice of Suit;
- (e) The Sealing Order in this case;
- (f) the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act; and,
- (g) an Affidavit of translation, pursuant to CPLR 2101(b), by Sahar Allamezade-Jones in English only.

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Clerk of the Court United States District Court, S.D.N.Y. January 4, 2011 Page 2

I am also furnishing the Court with a copy of these documents to be filed. Also enclosed are 3 money orders totaling \$2,275.00 each payable to U.S. Embassy Bern, for the fee required by the Department of State to effect service. The address for the defendant being served is as follows:

Islamic Republic of Iran Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ali Akbar Salehi, Foreign Minister Imam Khomeini Square Tehran, Iran

Service under 28 USC § 1608 (a) (1) was not possible because the plaintiffs have no special arrangement with the defendant for service. Service under 28 USC § 1608 (a) (2) was not possible because the defendant is not a party to any international convention on service of judicial documents to which the United States is a party. Consequently, on November 24, 2010, service of the foregoing documents was attempted, via DHL Express Worldwide Courier Service, pursuant to 28 USC § 1608 (a) (3), by the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York as shown by the affidavit of service by Jennifer Nobile sworn on November 24, 2010, a copy of which is enclosed. More than thirty (30) days have since passed and the return receipt has not been received because the defendant refused to accept delivery. Annexed hereto is a copy of the DHL shipping label used by the Clerk to transmit the documents, and tracking details from DHL's website, printed on January 4, 2011, confirming refusal by the defendant to accept delivery.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours

Liviu Vogel

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEBORAH D. PETERSON, Personal Representative of the Estate Of James C. Knipple (Dec.) (see Rider A),	Case No.: 10 CIV 4518
Plaintiffs,	FILED UNDER SEAL
v. ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN; BANK MARKAZI a/k/a CENTRAL BANK OF IRAN; BANCA UBAE SpA; CITIBANK, N.A., and CLEARSTREAM BANKING, S.A., Defendants.	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)
The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: Jennife-Nobiley Admin . Asst. to Chief Deputy (Jn) 1. I am the clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern
District of New York.

- 2. On November 24, 2010, I received, both in English and Farsi, the documents enumerated below from the firm of Salon Marrow Dyckman Newman & Broudy LLP, attorneys for the Plaintiffs in the within action for service upon the Islamic Republic of Iran:
 - (a) Summons, dated June 8, 2010;
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Jones in English only.

3. On November 24, 2010, I caused the foregoing documents to be served upon the Islamic Republic of Iran at the address hereinafter set forth by enclosing the foregoing documents in an envelope with pre-paid airway bill addressed to the following and by delivering said envelope to DHL Express Worldwide Courier Service:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Imam Khomeini Square Tehran, Iran

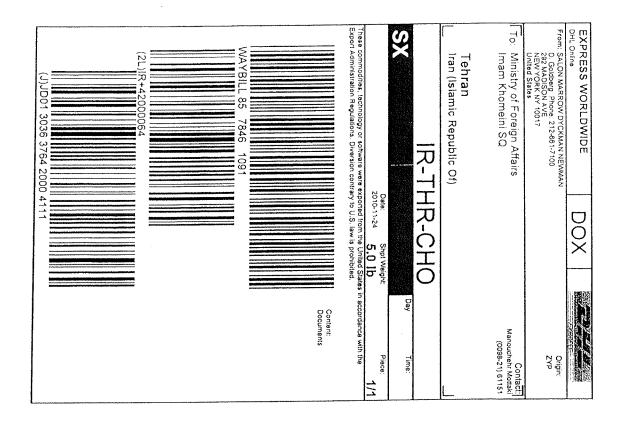
Sworn to before me this

day of November, 2010

Notary Public

LIVIU VOGEL Hotary Public, State of New York
No. 02V04913274
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Commission Expires December 8, 2009

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